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Please see attached amendment responsive to Examiner's office action of January 11, 2006 for Application Serial No. 10/081,870.

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MS Amendment  
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In re Application of: **BARDWELL**  
 Serial No.: **10/081,870**  
 Filed: **FEBRUARY 22, 2002**  
 For: **BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM USING A MAGNETIC STRIPE  
AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

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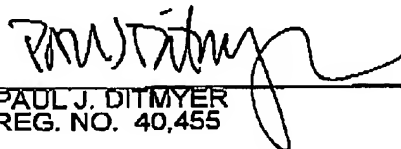
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.

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USING A MAGNETIC STRIPE AND )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action of January 11, 2006,  
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